

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as currently amended and in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 7, 8, and 10-18 are currently active in this case. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended, and claims 1-6, 9, 19, and 20 have been cancelled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 10-18 were indicated as being allowable. Further, claims 7 and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response to the indication of allowability, Applicants have rewritten claims 7 and 8 in independent form.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the amendments to the claims and the foregoing remarks, no further issues are believed to remain. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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